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Re: Serial No.: 09/519,728
Applicant(s): BRUCE D. WEINTRAUB, ET AL.
Filing Date: MARCH 3, 2000
For: MUTANTS OF THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE AND
METHODS BASED THEREON
Group Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: LAZAR WESLEY, E.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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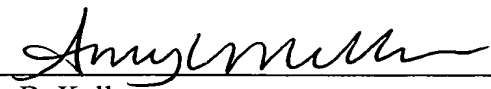
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)
AMENDMENT INCLUDING ATTACHMENT (2)
TWO DECLARATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132 OF MARIUSZ W. SZKUDLINSKI (EXECUTED)
CITED DOCUMENT (1)

Our check in the amount of \$ 460.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

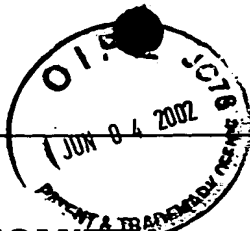
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Fee Description

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee		117	920
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee		118	1440
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee		128	1960
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00		119	320

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims			-	20*	=	0	x	\$9	=	0	121	280	221	140	Request for Oral Hearing		
ind. claims			-	3*	=	0	x	\$42	=	0	142	1280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee		
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description							144	620	244	310	Plant Issue Fee		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)								122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20							126	180	126	180	IDS Submission		
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3							581	40	581	40	Assignment		
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid							179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE		
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent							169	900	169	900	Expedited Design		
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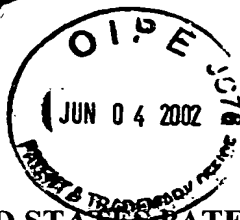
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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, which set a three month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the first paragraph after "Related Applications", at page 1, lines 6-8 and insert therefor the following:

A1 --This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US98/19772 having an international filing date of September 22, 1998 (abandoned), and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/135,505, filed September 22, 1997 (abandoned).--